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Applicants: Jameson et al.  
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For: Material Having One Or More Chemistries Which  
Produce Topography, Unique Fluid Handling  
Properties And/Or Bonding Properties Thereon And  
Therein

Docket No.: 17,090B  
Group: 3761  
Examiner: Reichle

**OFFICIAL****Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on October 8, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on January 8, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until April 8, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8620.

Respectfully submitted,

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